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IMPROVED METHOD FOR DETECTION OF SPECIFIC TARGET

CELLS IN SPECIALIZED OR MIXED CELL POPULATION AND

SOLUTIONS CONTAINING MIXED CELL POPULATIONS

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, said period of response being extended from August 7, 2002 to November 7, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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